

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

**FILED**

**FEB 14 2017**

Clerk, U S District Court  
District Of Montana  
Missoula

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL WAYNE POWELL,

Defendant.

CR 16-34-M-DLC

CR 16-35-M-DLC

ORDER

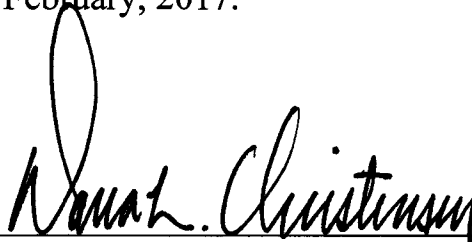
This matter comes before the Court on the United States' motion for final order of forfeiture. Having reviewed said motion, the Court finds:

1. The United States commenced this action pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853.
2. A preliminary order of forfeiture was entered on December 13, 2016. (Doc. 30).
3. All known interested parties were provided an opportunity to respond and publication has been effected as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1). (Doc. 33).
4. It appears there is cause to issue a forfeiture order under 21 U.S.C. § 853.

It is therefore ORDERED, DECREED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. The motion for final order of forfeiture is GRANTED.
2. Judgment of forfeiture of the following property shall enter in favor of the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, free from the claims of any other party: \$5,091.00 in U.S. Currency.
3. The United States shall have full and legal title to the forfeited property and may dispose of it in accordance with law.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

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Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge  
United States District Court